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## Letter from Floride Calhoun to Anna Clemson, 1857 November 19

Floride Calhoun

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My Casa -  
November 19<sup>th</sup> 1857.

~~A~~  
C 626.

My dear Anne

Although I am up

to my eyes in packing, as we  
leave on Thursday, I must write  
you a few lines, to say I have  
received your last letter, mentioning  
balchouns leaving for school.  
I am delighted he can again study,  
and hope he will make up for  
lost time, also pleased to learn all  
an well, and that you have replaced  
stagnate. Sincerely hope you may  
keep them persons for years.

I am afraid you exaggerate little  
Cousin's being spoiled as I think

he disposition to get to be shorter.  
you must tell him every day about me,  
and give him some such kisses for me.  
Still I think of it, do enquire for the  
little I wrote Patrick, last week and  
directed it to Bladensburg, as I  
thought he would get it sooner. If  
he has not left New York, do put it  
under cover to him, as I wish him to  
receive it while there. You do not say  
one word about the thousand dollars  
coming to me for the work, it is  
singular that Mr. Benson, & Patrick,  
should get theirs, and I cannot mine,  
do write me why I do not receive it.  
I am entitled to fifteen hundred dollars,  
as James has given me his part of the  
work. Let me know if Mr. Brallier has  
been heard from, and how things stand



I fear there is some foul play about  
it, do with me if there is, and what it  
is. I have written Subrick, that he ought  
to interest himself for me in the cause.  
I shall be much surprised if I  
do not receive the money as I have  
made arrangements to that effect.

I am pleased at Mr Porters account  
of Florida, & told Mr Kies of it, and he  
said Florida, would make a charming  
home, and that she was talented. He has  
dined frequently with us, and we all  
dined at Mr Wykes a day or two since  
and spent a delightful day. Mr  
Kies, desired to be reunited to Mr B &  
go with him, and he will write soon.  
Kate, was quite sick last night, and  
this morning Dr Ginsens visited her  
and said she could undertake the

<sup>2</sup> journey on Thursday, but am all  
full anxious about her, as she is  
so near her confinement. I don't  
dislike much, if she should be  
confined on the road. Write me  
soon, and direct to St. Augustine  
Florida. I am looking out for  
the articles sent by E. & P. & Co.

Just received the Liberator in good order,  
and Benjamin's pin, but your Akers has not  
yet come. If Patrick does not bring it, send it  
by E. & P. & Co. and Mr. Pike will take care of it  
until my return. Kissal Dickens, and Eliza,  
desire much love to you. We are just on the  
eve of our departure, and I must conclude  
with love to all

your ever devoted Mother

Florida Calhoun

Mrs. J. M. C. Benson.